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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9900

In re application of: MERRITT, J. E.

Serial No. 10/020,723

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: VERSIONED NODE CONFIGURATIONS FOR PARALLEL APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	-	30	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

The attached reply authorizes the office to charge any necessary fees, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A Duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

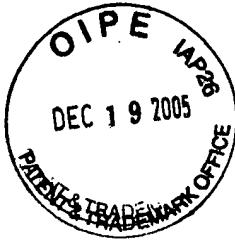
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

This is a reply to the action dated September 16, 2005. Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application and allow all of the claims.

A Listing of the Claims appears on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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